

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/06 : CIA-RDP82-00457R008200830001-8

CLASSIFICATION

25X1A

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Germany

DATE DISTR. 21 Sept. 1951

25X1A

SUBJECT Escorting of KPD Functionaries across the
Zonal Border by Organisation Uebergangsanweisung

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1

ICE COPY
CIRCULATENO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50
U.S.C., 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. During the period from 26 to 28 February 1951 the Bezirksleitung in Coburg of Organisation Uebergangsanweisung escorted 238 KPD functionaries to the Soviet Zone of Germany for participation in the KPD Party Convention. The entire operation was well planned and efficiently executed without interference of any kind by the police.

25X1

2. In addition to this large-scale operation, several prominent KPD leaders from Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden were taken across the border individually. Josef Wimmer, chief of the Control Commission in the KPD Landesleitung in Bavaria, Oskar Mueller, the first chairman of the KPD in Hesse, and Robert Leibbrand, first chairman of the KPD in Wuerttemberg-Baden, crossed the zonal border on 26 February 1951. (2) Karl Horn, organization leader of the KPD Landesleitung in Bavaria, crossed the zonal border on 27 February 1951. In view of the fact that he carried with him lists of all delegates from Bavaria and Wuerttemberg-Baden, his crossing was secured by four border guides. Several high functionaries of the Landesleitung Rheinland-Pfalz were also escorted across the border individually on the same day. Hermann Schirmer, the first chairman of the KPD Landesleitung in Bavaria, and Anni Finger, member of the KPD Landesleitung in Bavaria, crossed the border together on 28 February 1951. (3) Records pertaining to the KPD Party Convention were shipped to the Soviet Zone of Germany in a sedan which crossed the border between Burggrub (151/059) and Rothout (151/049).

25X1A (1)

25X1

- (2) Comment: Oskar Mueller and Robert Leibbrand, chairmen of the Landesleitungen in Hesse and Wuerttemberg-Baden, have since been removed from their positions. Oskar Mueller was replaced by Kalus Weigle, who had been a member of the Landesvorstand in Schleswig-Holstein. Robert Leibbrand was replaced by Karl Weber, who had been section chief in the Landesvorstand in Wuerttemberg-Baden.

25X1
25X1

STATE		NAVY		NSRB		DISTRIBUTION	
ARMY		AIR		FBI			

CLASSIFICATION **CONFIDENTIAL**

Document No. ☒ No Change in Class. ☐ Declassified

Class. Changed To: TS

Auth: HR 70-2

Date: 10/1/82

Approved For Release 2003/08/06 : CIA-RDP82-00457R008200830001-8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Approved For Release 2003/08/06 : CIA-RDP82-00457R008200880001-8

25X1

25X1A

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

-2-

25X1A

- (3) Comment: Ammi Finger, residing at 22 Schnepfenreutherstrasse, Nuremberg, is a KPD member and Stadtrat in Nuremberg. She is also a member of the KPD Landesleitung in Bavaria.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

25X1